BIG STONE GAP, WISE COUNTY, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1916.

### President May Accept Kai-

attached
Should the note be accepted as satisfactory and reply sent it is expected to take the form of a notification to (Germany that the United States has decided not to sever diplomatic relations as long as the new submarine orders remain effective and are observed.

Secretary Lansing left tonight to spend the week end at Annapolis, taking with him an official copy of the German note. He expects to have fully digested its statements by the time of his return Monday.

Persons close to affairs at the White House, today described President Wilson as feeling he could not question (German's good faith unless the declarations made by the German government should not prove effective.

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# Mr. E. Drennen, President, Big Stone Gap Athletic Association, announces the appointment of the following Committees for

Re tear 1916:

Exentive Committe - E. Drennen, hairman, D. B. Sayers, Vice Chairman, J. W. Chalkley, Karl Stocht, R. R. Sayer, C. S. Carter, R. B. Alsaver, R. Taggart, W. T. Goodloe, Easthal Committee - G. B. Tayler, hairman, J. E. Jones, E. C. Taylor, Information Committee - W. S. Rose, hairman, A. L. Witt, D. M. Hodges, P. I. Kennedy, R. P. Barron, C. C. Coch.

## Appointed. In Virginia.

The production of coal in Virginia in 1915, according to figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the Virginia Geological Survey, was 8,122,596 short tons, valued at \$7,902,934. This is an increase compared with 1914 of 163,061 tons, or 2 per cent, in quantity, but a decrease of \$69,514, or less than 1 per cent, in value. With the exception of the "banner year," 1913, when the production was more than 8,800,000 tons, the output in 1915 was the highest recorded for Virginia. Wise County, the largest producer, showed a decrease of more than 400,000 tons, but all the other counties recorded increases.

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Chairman, A. E. Alman, C. C. Code by Miner Spotts. A. F. Holden, Chairman, R. Will, D. M. Holsey, R. Chairman, R. W. M. D. M. School, R. D. Bendeld, Chairman, R. School, R. D. Bendeld, R. R. D. B

Good Coal Year In Virginia.

In Virginia.

In production of coal in Imanding high prices and the temptation is strong to take the risk for the profit in them but the law defines the manner in which to secure the business and it must be obeyed.

W. S. ROSE, Mayor.

## Verdicts.